

## Feedback from Convocation

Love the 1619 project as a common read! Looking forward to it!

- Any parts of the convocation that talk about "number" is not interesting and could be sent by email. The most exciting part was the presentation by the librarians. I picked up the 1619 book and plan to do several flex activities associated with it.
- The IVC location and the 1863 History book
- Since this is my first semester teaching (part-time) at COM, this gave me a sense of the good & positive energy of the school. Everyone was very friendly. I love the book idea and am excited to get a copy next week. Many of the powerpoint presentations had a ton of information that looked important but they were shown so fast that it was impossible to read everything. Is it possible to get a copy of the presentations?
- This may have been the best convocation ever!
- Please provide more seating. I liked the option of being outside while being immunosuppressed. The Jonas Center is a lovely venue. Data is very important information for COM folks to have and know!!! However, it's hard for some crowd members to take in that sort of information. Interaction, light humor and only tip-top highlights (referencing the heavier load) can alleviate that information burden. Of course, that's easier said than done.
- Really enjoyed the librarian presentation on The 1619 Project.
- The presentation on the 1917 project was excellent! I disagree that home prices in Marin are dropping. The market is always a moving target, and sales have slowed from their insane pace and overbidding because of the increase in the interest rate. But there are still many more interested buyers than sellers, and Marin houses is still in incredible demand. Overall, housing prices are up, and going forward will continue to do so because great public schools and housing in Marin is very strong and the inventory is low.
- The conversation activity about the 1619 project could have been more focused and scaled down to match the time we were given.
- The sound system inside the Jonas Center was a problem. It was difficult to hear. It was actually much better outside.
- I appreciated Sarah and David presentation of this year's Common Read 1619 Project! It brought front and center yet again the trauma of racism and inequity on our campus and in our community and the importance of encouraging dialogue among all members of our campus community.
- Convocation always provides an overview of what is happening or will be happening in the college and I think that is very beneficial to faculty and staff.
- I missed the usual "guest speaker" but it was still informative and enjoyed the librarian's introduction of the common read.
- Good to learn about the new strategic plan, but Holley's presentation was too long, too detailed and did not convey key takeaways,
- Beautiful setting and great celebratory and informative day.
- Great meeting with lots of energy
- Resource guide and support directory for students and new teachers
- By the time we returned from giving tours you were out of lunch. Not fun
- Because of overflow of attendees, it would be helpful to have to have sound speakers placed outside for those of us who were unable to find a seat